

**SLOPE COUNTY, ND**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	263	270	299
Acreage	757,051	785,713	808,789
Average size (acres)	2,879	2,910	2,705
Median size (acres)	1,440	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	558,579	493,238	601,395
Machinery/equip (dollars)	93,072	69,976	67,516
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	D	282,120	282,510
Harvested	165,441	149,212	156,633
Irrigated	210	358	831
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	21,432	18,688	18,259
(dollars avg. per farm)	81,490	69,216	61,067
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	13,907	15,638	11,398
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	30,632	27,787	31,624
Beef cows	17,793	16,293	19,219
Milk cows	154	145	297
Hogs and pigs	1,101	2,048	3,469
Sheep and lambs	2,327	3,539	6,229
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	132	980
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	745	D	317
Corn, silage or green chop	781	1,443	1,588
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	115,834	102,358	79,656
Barley	7,382	12,089	17,258
Oats	3,667	5,131	5,637
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	2,127	D	2,805
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	35,417	31,016	46,428
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**SLOPE COUNTY, ND CONT.**

**Orchards**

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

- N represents zero.
  - 0 represents an insignificant amount.
  - D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture